Chapter One: The Elementary Social Studies Curriculum

1. Read the chapter highlighting important information and journaling in the margin as needed. (Be sure to review the *Suggested Readings and Websites* section!)
2. What do you recall about your educational experiences regarding this content area?
3. What is the purpose of Social Studies education?
4. Briefly note two things you learned from this chapter that could impact your future teaching in an elementary classroom. Please record this information on the back of this sheet and be sure to cite page numbers where the text-based EVIDENCE can be found.
5. Go to www.teachsocialstudies.wikispaces.com. Preview the wikispace and print/sign the wiki consent form at the top of the home page. Submit this along with this homework sheet, next week.